

Amendment to CUTTING DISC CORE FOR A SAW BLADE  
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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figure 4 is an enlarged view similar to Figure 2 but where the a circular ring or bushing that surrounds the center hole has been removed from the body of the core;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Each tab 28 has a base 38 which is integrally formed to a circular configuration of ring or bushing 40. Each tab 28 extends outwardly from bushing 40. The base 38 is substantially in alignment with a directly adjacent pair of slits, such as slits 18 and 22, slits 18 and 20 and slits 20 and 22. Each radially outward extension 26 terminates in a slightly increased size opening forming a bulbous hole 42. Between directly adjacent pairs of bulbous holes 42 there is a radially outward portion 44. Because of the bulbous holes 42, the width of the radially outward portion 44 is smaller than the width of the base 38. This means that when a physical force of sufficient magnitude is applied directly to the bushing 40 and only to the bushing 40 that a breaking will occur at the radial outward portions 44 which forms frangible connections. When the radial portion 44 is broken, there is formed a jagged surface 46. This jagged surface 46 is

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spaced from the outer center hole 48 which is now formed by the removal of the bushing 40. This means that the jagged surface 46 does not interfere with the outer center hole 48 so as to not interfere with the mounting of the outer center hole 48 on the larger size arbor of a saw machine. Because the radially outward portion 44 is of less width than the base 38 of each tab 28, the breakage will always occur at the radially outward portions 44. When the tab 28 has been broken, there is produced a cut-out 50 within the body 24 of the core 10.

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